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- HB1020** **HATE CRIMES (COOK A)** Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that the crime was committed with the intent to harm or intimidate an individual or a group of individuals because of certain perceived or actual characteristics of the individual or group of individuals. Requires law enforcement agencies to report hate crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Requires the law enforcement training board to adopt, not later than January 1, 2020, minimum standards for training of law enforcement officers regarding: (1) identifying hate crimes; (2) responding to hate crimes; and (3) reporting hate crimes.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives Schaibley and Ziemke
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
1/3/2019 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1020](#)
- HB1032** **POLICE OFFICER AND FIREFIGHTER PENSIONS (HARRIS JR. E)** Increases from \$12,000 to \$18,000 the lump sum death benefit for a member of the 1925 police pension fund (1925 fund), the 1937 firefighters' pension fund (1937 fund), the 1953 police pension fund (1953 fund), or the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund). Increases from \$150,000 to \$225,000 the special death benefit for a member of the 1925 fund, the 1937 fund, the 1953 fund, or the 1977 fund who dies in the line of duty.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representative Carbaugh
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
1/3/2019 - First Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1032](#)
- HB1050** **RACIAL PROFILING AND PRETEXTUAL STOPS (PRYOR C)** Prohibits a law enforcement agency or a law enforcement officer from engaging in racial profiling or conducting pretextual stops. Requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a detailed policy that defines the elements of racial profiling and pretextual stops, and requires a law enforcement agency to collect certain data relating to stops made by law enforcement officers. Requires cultural diversity awareness training and training on unlawful racial profiling and pretextual stops for law enforcement officers. Specifies that a law enforcement agency shall transmit to the attorney general information concerning racial profiling complaints, investigations, and any action taken, as well as data collected relating to stops made by the law enforcement agency. Requires the attorney general to: (1) submit an annual report to the legislative council based on the information; (2) submit the data to a third party for statistical analysis; and (3) publish the results of the analysis on the attorney general's Internet web site. Establishes the racial profiling review commission to review complaints of unlawful racial profiling and unlawful pretextual stops. Permits a person to bring a civil action based on unlawful racial profiling and unlawful pretextual stops. Permits a law enforcement agency to use certain federal funds to purchase vehicle cameras and body cameras, and establishes training standards and standards for use. Makes a technical correction.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety
Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

HB1064 **PUBLIC SAFETY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** (FRYE R) Provides that a public safety officer may be eligible to receive a high value workforce ready credit-bearing grant (grant). Provides that a public safety officer may receive a grant for a certificate or associate degree program at Ivy Tech Community College or Vincennes University. Provides that a public safety officer applicant must submit proof of employment as a public safety officer to be eligible for the grant. Resolves a conflict between HEA 1074-2018 and HEA 1002-2018. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye

State Bill Page: [HB1064](#)

HB1066 **PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL HEALTH STUDIES** (FRYE R) Establishes the public safety research fund. Provides that \$500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund and disbursed to the public safety research fund on July 1 of each year. Requires money appropriated to the public safety research fund to be used for research studies designed to understand and improve the physical health, safety, and psychological well-being of public safety personnel. Requires the department of homeland security to enter into a contract with the National Institute for Public Safety Health (NIPSH) for the NIPSH to conduct the research studies. Requires the NIPSH to provide a report of ongoing or performed research studies to the executive director of the department of homeland security before December 31 of each year. Provides that money not used for research studies reverts to the state general fund at the end of each state fiscal year.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Ways and Means

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Randall Frye

State Bill Page: [HB1066](#)

HB1093 **BIAS CRIMES** (STEUERWALD G) Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that a crime was committed with bias and with the intent to harm or intimidate: (1) an individual; (2) a group of individuals; (3) the property of an individual; or (4) the property of a group of individuals; because of the individual's or the group's real or perceived characteristic, trait, belief, practice, association, or other attribute the court chooses to consider.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Coauthored by Representatives McNamara and Hatfield

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

1/3/2019 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1093](#)

SB12 **BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES** (BOHACEK M) Makes it an aggravating circumstance (for purposes of imposing a criminal sentence) that a crime was committed with the intent to harm or intimidate an individual or a group of individuals because of certain perceived or actual characteristics of the individual or group of individuals. Requires law enforcement agencies to report bias motivated crimes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Mike Bohacek

State Bill Page: [SB12](#)

SB19 **CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS** (MERRITT J) Increases the penalty for battery if it is committed against a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official, and increases the penalty for criminal recklessness if it is committed

against: (1) a public safety official while the official is engaged in the official's official duties; or (2) a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official if the offense is committed because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

State Bill Page: [SB19](#)

SB22

PENSION MATTERS (BOOTS P) Makes additional conforming changes with previous legislation for the purpose of allowing a retired member of PERF or TRF to make partial withdrawals from the member's annuity savings account. Rephrases provisions concerning the election to begin receiving PERF or TRF benefits while employed that applies to certain elected officials and other employees who have attained the age of 70. Rephrases the method for calculating service credit for leaves of absence taken by PERF members. Provides that money in the pension relief fund may be used for reasonable administrative expenses approved by the Indiana public retirement system. Rephrases certain provisions in the statutes governing the public employees' defined contribution plan and the teachers' defined contribution plan to remove references to the annuity savings accounts in PERF and TRF, which are no longer used to implement the two defined contribution plans. Provides that the teachers' defined contribution plan applies to certain retired members of TRF that begin a period of full time reemployment with a school corporation in a full time position covered by the teachers' defined contribution plan. Adds the public employees' defined contribution plan and the teachers' defined contribution plan to the list of public pension and retirement funds that comprise the Indiana public retirement system. Provides that assets of the judges' retirement system and the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund are exempt from legal process and that a member may assign benefit payments only for certain medical insurance premiums and association dues for certain associations. Specifies that any postretirement benefit increase to the PERF part of a prosecuting attorney's retirement benefit has no effect on the part of the retirement benefit that is paid from the prosecuting attorneys retirement fund. Makes clarifying additions to certain provisions of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund relating to the purchase of service credit by or on behalf of members. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 1/9/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/3/2019 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB22](#)

SB24

OWI AND PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS (MERRITT J) Makes operating while intoxicated a Level 6 felony if the operator causes bodily injury to a public safety official or property damage to an authorized emergency vehicle.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By James Merritt

State Bill Page: [SB24](#)

SB78

PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSE ENHANCEMENT (SANDLIN J) Allows the court to sentence a person to an additional fixed term of imprisonment between six months and 2 1/2 years if a person is found guilty of committing a public order offense and the person concealed the person's identity by wearing a mask or face covering while committing the offense.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - added as second author Senator Koch

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

1/3/2019 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB78](#)

SB79

RIGHTS OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS (SANDLIN J) Expands certain representation provisions to include police officers, along with firefighters. Repeals certain notice and representation provisions

pertaining to firefighters and replaces these with provisions establishing minimum due process and personnel rights of a full-time, paid, nonprobationary member of a fire department or a police department relating to: (1) interrogation; (2) political activity; (3) disclosure of property and assets; (4) use of polygraph examinations and voice stress tests; and (5) personnel files.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

State Bill Page: [SB79](#)

SB85 **1977 FUND RETIREMENT AND SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFITS (FORD J)** Increases the basic monthly pension benefit payable to a member of the 1977 police officers' and firefighters' pension and disability fund (1977 fund) who retires after June 30, 2019, with 20 years of service from 50% to 52% of the monthly salary of a first class patrolman or firefighter in the year the member ended active service. Increases from 60% to 70% of the member's monthly benefit the monthly benefit paid to a surviving spouse of a 1977 fund member who dies after June 30, 2019, other than in the line of duty. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on pension management oversight.)

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jon Ford

State Bill Page: [SB85](#)

SB88 **HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND FIREARMS (SANDLIN J)** Permits a person who may legally possess a firearm to possess a firearm on school property that also contains a house of worship, unless prohibited by the house of worship, if the person possesses the firearm while: (1) attending a worship service; (2) conducting business with the house of worship; (3) receiving pastoral services; (4) attending a program sponsored or permitted by the house of worship or the school; or (5) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of worship, if the person is employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship and the house of worship has assigned the person duties that require the person to carry a firearm. Exempts certain law enforcement and retired law enforcement officers described in the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) from the prohibition against carrying a firearm on school property.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

State Bill Page: [SB88](#)

SB134 **STORAGE OF FIREARMS AT PUBLIC VENUES (SANDLIN J)** Requires certain facilities owned or operated by a political subdivision to provide a secure storage location for handguns owned by visitors. Permits a handgun permit holder to carry a handgun on the property of certain facilities for the purpose of safely and securely storing the handgun. Provides that a law enforcement officer or an off duty law enforcement officer may carry or possess a handgun on the grounds or premises of certain buildings, facilities, structures, or venues without restriction. Creates certain exceptions. Provides that any: (1) administrative rule; (2) contractual term; (3) ordinance; (4) policy; (5) regulation; (6) rule; or (7) statute; that prevents or prohibits a person possessing a valid handgun permit or a law enforcement officer or off duty law enforcement officer from carrying or possessing a handgun on the grounds or premises of certain buildings, facilities, structures, or venues is void. Creates certain exceptions.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

State Bill Page: [SB134](#)

SB135 **HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND FIREARMS (SANDLIN J)** Permits a person who may legally possess a

firearm to possess a firearm on school property that also contains a house of worship, unless prohibited by the house of worship, if the person possesses the firearm while: (1) attending a worship service; (2) conducting business with the house of worship; (3) receiving pastoral services; (4) attending a program sponsored or permitted by the house of worship or the school; or (5) carrying out the person's official duties at a house of worship, if the person is employed by or a volunteer at the house of worship and the house of worship has assigned the person duties that require the person to carry a firearm. Exempts certain law enforcement and retired law enforcement officers described in the federal Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA) from the prohibition against carrying a firearm on school property.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

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1/3/2019 - Authored By Jack Sandlin

State Bill Page: [SB135](#)

SB149 **CHARITY GAMING OPERATIONS (RANDOLPH L)** Allows an operator of or a worker at a charity gaming event (other than a full-time employee of the qualified organization conducting the event) to receive remuneration of not more than \$50 for conducting or assisting in conducting the event. Provides that meals, recognition dinners, and social events for operators and workers are permitted if they do not constitute an unreasonable expenditure in the conduct of an allowable event. Relocates the prohibition on paying volunteer ticket agents to the statute imposing other rules on the use of a volunteer ticket agent.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Public Policy

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Lonnie Randolph

State Bill Page: [SB149](#)

SB160 **RESIDENCY OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS (MESSMER M)** Allows a member of a police or fire department to reside within a county that is noncontiguous to the county where the police or fire department is located but is not more than 50 miles from the closest boundary of the city, town, or township where the police or fire department is located.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Local Government

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Mark Messmer

State Bill Page: [SB160](#)

SB164 **SURVIVORS' BENEFITS (SANDLIN J)** Eliminates the requirement that a participant in the state excise police, gaming agent, gaming control officer, and conservation officers' retirement plan must have at least 15 years of creditable service in the plan at the time of the participant's death in order for the nominated survivor of the participant to be entitled to survivors' benefits.

Current Status: 1/9/2019 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

1/3/2019 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB164](#)

SB167 **CRUELTY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL (BOOTS P)** Increases the penalties for cruelty to a law enforcement animal.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Philip Boots

State Bill Page: [SB167](#)

SB172 **SURVIVOR HEALTH COVERAGE (CRIDER M)** Provides that, if the employer of a public safety officer who dies in the line of duty after June 30, 2019, offers health coverage for active employees, the employer shall

offer to provide and pay for health coverage under the plan covering active employees for the surviving spouse and each natural child, stepchild, and adopted child of the public safety officer. Provides that health coverage for a surviving child continues: (1) until the child becomes 18 years of age; (2) until the child becomes 23 years of age, under certain circumstances; or (3) during the entire period of the child's physical or mental disability; whichever period is longest.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

State Bill Page: [SB172](#)

SB187 **RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT (BECKER V)** Provides that the offense of resisting law enforcement is a Level 5 felony if the person has two or more prior unrelated convictions for resisting law enforcement. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - added as second author Senator Head

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
1/3/2019 - First Reading

State Bill Page: [SB187](#)

SB226 **CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS (CRIDER M)** Makes an annual appropriation from the state general fund to the law enforcement training board to carry out the purposes of the technical assistance center for crisis intervention teams.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Michael Crider

State Bill Page: [SB226](#)

SB234 **TUITION OF CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS (FREEMAN A)** Defines "child" for purposes of exemption from tuition and fees for four undergraduate academic years at a state educational institution or state supported technical school for the child of a public safety officer who was killed in the line of duty.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

State Bill Page: [SB234](#)

SB238 **INDIANA CRIMINAL JUSTICE INSTITUTE (FREEMAN A)** Expands the possible recipients of grants from the Indiana criminal justice institute (institute) beyond a county government or the state government. Changes the institute's responsibility from administering sexual offense services, domestic violence programs, and assistance to victims of human sexual trafficking to administering funds to support those programs and services. Requires the state police department to establish, maintain, and operate an Internet web site containing a list of properties that have been used in the illegal manufacture of a controlled substance. Abolishes the institute's: (1) meth watch program; (2) responsibility for developing guidelines concerning reporting of methamphetamine abuse; (3) gang crime witness protection program; (4) gang crime witness protection fund; and (5) sexual assault victim advocate standards and certification board. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading
1/3/2019 - Authored By Aaron Freeman

State Bill Page: [SB238](#)

SB248 **DISTRIBUTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY INCOME TAX REVENUE (NIEMEYER R)** Requires the distribution of public safety local income tax revenues to a township that provides fire protection or emergency

medical services. Permits a qualified fire protection territory to be eligible to receive distributions of public safety local income tax revenues.

Current Status: 1/3/2019 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

Recent Status: 1/3/2019 - First Reading

1/3/2019 - Authored By Rick Niemeyer

State Bill Page: [SB248](#)